

## REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 1-22 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,958,871.

### *DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION*

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## CONCLUSIONS


In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully requests allowance of the rejected claims.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant response, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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